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PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05905.0133-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Yuu SUZUKI et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/700,545) Group Art Unit: 3713
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Filed: March 14, 2001) Examiner: C. MARKS
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE,)
ELECTRONIC PLAYING DEVICE,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR TV)
GAME MACHINE)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

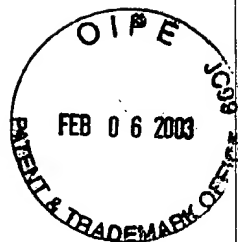
Please amend claims 1-2, and 6-8, and add new claims 9-24, as follows:

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(Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:
image processing means comprising prompt processing means for
outputting a prompt which indirectly teaches a key operation corresponding to a special
action of a game which was never before operable during the game,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 6, 2002. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	37	-	20	17	x \$ 18	\$ 306.00
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$ 84	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 306.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 306.00

- ☒ A fee of \$306.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$306 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

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Please grant a extensions of time required to enter the response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: February 6, 2003

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